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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re: Doh et al.
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For: POST THERMAL TREATMENT METHODS OF FORMING HIGH
DIELECTRIC LAYERS OVER INTERFACIAL LAYERS IN INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT DEVICES

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Response to Requirement for Election of Species to address the issues raised in the Restriction Requirement dated February 14, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Response and allowance of the application.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.